

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 03-1088)

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| Appl. No. | : | 10/734,862                | Confirmation No. 1544 |
| Applicant | : | Gerald J. O'Connor et al. |                       |
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| Examiner  | : | James A. Vezzeris         |                       |

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED APRIL 28, 2009**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2009, Applicants submit the following:

**Claim listing** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.